

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

JAMES R. SCOTT,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) CV421-026
)
CHATHAM COUNTY)
DETENTION CENTER, *et al.*,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

Plaintiff has failed to keep the Court apprised of his current address in violation of S.D. Ga. L.R. 11.1 (“Each attorney and *pro se* litigant has a continuing obligation to apprise the Court of any address change.”). *See doc. 6.* He has also failed to return the necessary forms to proceed *in forma pauperis*, as ordered. *See doc. 5.* This Court has the authority to prune cases from its dockets where parties have failed to comply with its Orders. *See L.R. 41(b); see Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630–31 (1962) (courts have the inherent authority to dismiss claims for lack of prosecution); *Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-op*, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir. 1989); *Jones v. Graham*, 709 F.2d 1457, 1458 (11th Cir. 1983); *Floyd v. United States*, CV491-277 (S.D. Ga. June 10, 1992). Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED without**

prejudice for plaintiff's failure to provide the Court with an updated address and failure to prosecute this action. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of April, 2021.



CHRISTOPHER L. RAY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA